(Rs. in crore)

Zone	Total allocation under SRSF
Central	337.22
Eastern	313.84
Northern	438.27
North-Eastern	85.82
Northeast Frontier	85.86
Southern	180.57
South Central	211.76
South Eastern	360.63
Western	304.83
Metro Railway/Kolkata	0.50
Railway Board	280.00
Less Credits	389.30
TOTAL	2210.00

The details of works being undertaken out of the Special Railway Safety Fund have been given in the Budget document titled 'Works, Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme, Part-Ill for 2002-03' (Green Book) which has been presented to the Parliament on 26.2.2002.

Unmanned railway crossings in Andhra Pradesh

4774. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 1500 unmanned railway crossings in Andhra Pradesh and a substantial number of them are accident-prone;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with the number of accidents killing people there, during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether proper road signs and speed breakers have been provided at all the level crossings in the State; and

(d) if not, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIO. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed. *{See* below)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. However, sometimes speed breakers are removed by the users/local authorities to facilitate movement of road traffic. However, zonal railways make good the deficiencies.

Statement

Unmanned railway crossings in Andhra Pradesh

(i) There are 1478 unmanned level crossings in Andhra Pradesh, out of which 389 have been identified as hazardous level crossings based on Train Vehicle Unit, visibility and regular plying of motorized vehicles etc. on these level crossings. However, accidents at unmanned level crossings occur due to negligence of the road users who fail to follow the road signs and the rules and stipulations contained in the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 for safe crossing at level crossings.

(ii) Railway Zone-wise details of 389 hazardous unmanned level crossings are as under:

Southern Railway	=	29
S.C. Railway	=	250
S.E. Railway	=	110

Statistics of accidents-at unmanned level crossings are maintained Railway Zone-wise and not State-wise. The Year-wise statistics of accidents at unmanned level crossings alongwith the persons killed during last three years over Southern, South Central & South Eastern Zonal Railways, which cover the State of Andhra Pradesh are as under:—

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002*
Accident	25	23	27
Killed	50	41	33

'Figures of 2001-2002 are provisional. Separate statistics are not kept for accidents of hazardous level crossings.